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APPLICANTS : BERNHARD MUSSIG
FOR : SELF-ADHESIVE PROTECTIVE FILM WITH OLEFIN
RUBBER ADHESIVE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to further examination in view of Applicants' request for this continued prosecution divisional application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first sentence: -- This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No.

C 09/156,886, which was filed on September 18, 1998. --